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Daily Staff Meeting

Wednesday 9 May 1951

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Mr. [ ] reported that the memorandum for the National Security Council on the magnitude paper had been signed by the Director and sent out.

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Mr. [ ] stated that too many papers were written in CIA and that he felt that if business was done over the telephone or by personal interview as often as possible many in-baskets would be considerably less full.

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Mr. [ ] discussed personnel problems principally in O/PC and difficulties encountered in recruiting and in placing the right people in the right slots.

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Colonel [ ] mentioned cases in which very likely candidates had been turned down for inadequate reasons. Mr. [ ] would like to hear of any such cases in the future.

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